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20 messages

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Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 3:35 PM

To: amanda.tollison@butlersnow.com

Cc: Greta Martin <gmartin@drms.ms>

Hi Amanda,

It was very nice to speak to you today. I have tracked down a copy of the original executive order designating us the Protection and Advocacy Agency for Mississippi. As I mentioned over the phone, we have changed names since then. In 1982, we were known as the Mississippi Protection and Advocacy System for the Developmentally Disabled. I am sure you can understand why we chose to streamline the name. Not a catchy acronym at all.

I hope this will put your clients' minds at ease. We look forward to meeting them and gaining a better understanding of their important work.

If there is anything else you require please let me know. I have cc'd our Litigation/Legal Director, Greta Martin, so you would have her contact information as well.

Thanks again,

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Clayton Giles

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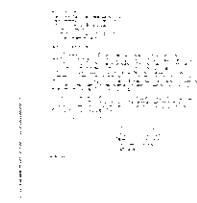
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Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

Tue, Jan 9, 2024 at 5:35 PM

To: Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Cc: Greta Martin <gmartin@drms.ms>

Thanks for sending this designation, Clayton, and for introducing me to Greta.

As I mentioned, Palmer Home is regulated by the MS State Department of Health, so they are familiar with communications, campus visits, and compliance with department regulations and requirements to which they are subject under MS law. PH also often works with MS Child Protection Agency on some foster care cases. As we discussed, PH staff and director are not familiar with DRMS or the types

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of requirements that could be placed on PH. Could we have a quick follow-up call tomorrow just to talk through what PH staff should expect, the types of requirements that DRMS puts on facilities like PH, and how often campus tours take place, etc.? I should have asked you those things yesterday.

I'm generally around tomorrow. Thanks so much.

Amanda

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From: Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 3:35 PM

To: Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

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Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Fri, Jan 12, 2024 at 2:05 PM

To: Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

Sounds good, talk to you then.

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Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Thu, Jan 25, 2024 at 9:09 AM

To: amanda.tollison@butlersnow.com

Hi Amanda,

Just wanted to follow up with you about the visit to Palmer Home. I have not heard from Palmer yet. Do they have some potential dates in mind for our visit?

Thanks,

Clayton Giles

On Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 3:35 PM Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms> wrote:

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Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

Fri, Jan 26, 2024 at 10:43 AM

To: Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Clayton,

It may be that they were thinking that the call was coming from you instead of them. I will let them know that they need to reach out to you to set up a date and time.

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 9:10 AM

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Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>
To: Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Fri, Jan 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM

Also, we in North MS were pretty much snowed/iced in all of last week and early this week. Ole Miss didn't return to classes until yesterday. I was working remotely from MLK day until this Tuesday. They had similar weather in Desoto Co. if not worse. So they may not have had administrative people coming into work.

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Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>
To: Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

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Okay then. Sorry for the misunderstanding. So sorry the weather had been so severe. I will give them a call Monday. Do you have a direct number for the person who will help facilitate the visit?

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Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>
To: Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Sun, Jan 28, 2024 at 6:19 PM

I will be talking to the executive director on Monday, and then I'll let you know who the appropriate person to call is.

I'll be back in touch.

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Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Sun, Jan 28, 2024 at 6:43 PM

To: Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

Thank you so much, Amanda!

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Clayton Giles <cgiles@drms.ms>

Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 8:52 AM

To: Amanda Tollison <Amanda.Tollison@butlersnow.com>

Cc: Greta Martin <gmartin@drms.ms>

Hi Amanda,

I am changing jobs and will be leaving DRMS. Thank you so much for all your help on this project. DRMS still wants to visit and get to know Palmer Home better. The new point person on this project will be our Litigation Director, Greta Martin.

Again, it has been a pleasure to work with you. Hope to see you around.

Thanks,

Clayton Giles

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